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MOVEMENT IS STARTED FOR MONUMENT TO FATHER DE SMET

St. Louis University Alumni Will Perpetuate Memory of the Jesuit Missionary Who Spent Many Years in Travel Through the Domain of the Great Louisiana Purchase in the Early Days.

A movement is on foot among members kolgwelem, kletniye klostskwem kliels kyloeg, foot the St. Louis University Alumni Association to raise funds for the erection of a lectzegail."

In 1841 the Flatheads, under the guidance

er than the Catholic missionaries. These salwart workers in the cause of God braved causers since hardships or all kinds, and cacar stiffered death in their zeal for the salvation of souls and spread of Christian-

immeasurable good to their adopted country.

"Blackgown of the Indians."

Father Desmet, the great "Blackgown of the Indians," the man who exercised a greater influence for good among these children of the forest than did any other man before or since, spent fitty years of his life evangelizing the Indians and in making and keeping peace between them and the United States Government.

He was born at Termonde, Beigium, December II, 1801, and with six companions, saffed in the summer of 1821 from Amsterdam in company with the Reverend Mr. Charles Nerincks, the founder of the Sisters of Loretto, to enter the Society of Jesus in the United States and labor for the conversion of the Indians.

After making his novitiate at White Marsh, Md., he and his companions were brought to Florisant by Bishop Dubourg, where he made his vows as a Jesuit. In 1886 Father DeSmet came to St. Louis to aid in the founding of the St. Louis University, assisting in quarrying rock for the section of the first building. He was the limit treasurer of the university.

It had always been the wish of the young Jesuit to give his life to the Indian missions, and in 1835 he was sent to found a mission among the Pattawatomies on Sugar Creek. A little chapel was built and log looses erected as residences for the priests. A school was founded and many of the Indian were converted.

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In \$80 he was sent as a missionary to the
Fiathead Indians of the Rocky Mountains,
who had heard of the faith from some Irogood converts among them, and who had
acid for the Blackgown. On the first day
her his arrival 2,000 Indians assembled at
the tent to recite their prayers, and, with
the sid of an interpreter, they learned the
local prayer, the creed and the commandsets in two weeks.

One may appreciate the difficulty of masming the barbarous languages of the native, so that they could be properly infracted, from the following, which is
the Lord's Prayer in Flathead language.

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Montevue Hospital, Frederick, Md.

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GENTLEMEN—It has been about one year since I first began to use Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey both in prescription and laboratory work in this institution. I find it a most effectual, avigorating, alcoholic atimulant, and writer it to any other as I believe it.

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that class of convalencents who need what we call "predigested foods." I from experience that Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey acts gently, not vigor-

y, on the digestive system. We will always use it to the exclusion of all so account of its absolute purity and the excellent results we have dred from its use. I am, Very kindly, H. P. FAHRNEY, M. D.

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of the St. Louis University Alumni Association to raise funds for the crection of a monument to the Reverend Father Peter John Desmet, the celebrated Jesuit missionary who spent many years of his long life in arduous travel throughout the Louisiana Purchase in the service of the Indian, his country and humanity.

Next Tuesday the Reverend Father Thomas F. Brown, S. J., will deliver a lecture under the auspices of the association at University Hall. His subject will be "The Jesuits in the Louisiana Purchase." The purpose of the lecture is to give an impetus to the movement to erect a statue in commemoration of the work done by the prisafonary fathers.

The coming celebration of the purchase of the Louisiana Territory has awakened an interest in the history of the exploration, settlement and progress of this vast and important portion of the United States. The Louisiana Progress of this vast and important portion of the United States. The Louisian Progress of this vast and important portion of the United States. The Louisian Progress of this vast and important portion of the United States. The Louisian Progress of this vast and important portion of the United States. The Louisian Progress of this vast and important portion of the United States. The Louisian Progress of this vast and important portion of the United States. The Louisian Progress of this vast and important portion of the United States. The Louisian Progress of this vast and important portion of the United States. The Louisian Progress of this vast and important portion of the United States. The Louisian Progress of this vast and important portion of the United States. The Louisian Progress of this vast and important portion of the United States. The Louisian Progress of this vast and important portion of the United States. The Louisian Progress of this vast and important progress of this vast and important portion of the United States. The Louisian Progress of the Louisian Progress of the Louisian Progress of the Louisian Progress of the United Stat

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In 1858 he was appointed chaplain of the Ualted States Army under General Harney, sent against the Mormons of Utah, traveling, in sixteen months, 15,000 miles. This expedition was disbanded on the way, because the Mormons had in the meantime submitted to the authority of the United States. Father Desmet returned with General Harney, to Fort Leavenworth, and subsequentity to St. Louis, where he tendered to the Minister of War his teelgration was not accepted, because a new war had just broken out against the Government among the Rocky Mountain In lians. Appreciating his great usefulness at this juncture, the Minister of War notified him to proceed to New York and embark with General Harney and his staff.

On December 29, 1833, they departed from New York for the Isthmus of Panama, crossing the same by train on the 28th of the month, and arriving in Sin Francisco on the 18th of October.

He departed from San Francisco on the 20th, and in a few days traveled more than a thousand miles to Fort Vancouver, on the Columbia River, where news was received of the submission of the tribes. Acting under orders from the general commander, he left Fort Vancouver on October 29 to go among the tribes of the mountains at a distance of about 500 miles for the purpose of refuting the false rumors which were circulated among them, and which were circulated among them, and which were likely to lead to a renewal of hostilities.

At the fort at Walla-Walla he found a number of Indian prisoners and bostages, especially from the Cour d'Alenes and Spokanes, who, at his request, were liberated and accompanied him to their tribes. After visiting the various tribes, among whom he had everywhere been received with the greatest love and confidence, on April 16, in accompanied him to their tribes. After visiting the various tribes, among whom he had everywhere been received with the greatest love and confidence, on April 16, in accompanied him to th

Government, arriving at the fort after a month's journey.

His Government mission among the Indians being satisfactorily accomplished, he asked and obtained from the General leave to return to St. Louis through the interior, and on June 15 he departed for Vancouver with the Indians, and visited in succession

the different Indian missions in the North-west. He made the distance to Fort Benton on horseback, but there, his horses having given out, he had a small skiff made, and with three oarsmen and a pliot furnished by Mr. Dorson, the superintendent of the St. Louis Fur Company, he embarked on the Missouri and voyaged to Omaha City, where they took steamer, arriving in St. Louis September 23. In this journey Father DeSmet traveled, by land and river, 8,314 miles, and by sea 6,550 miles.

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In 1871 Father DeSmet sailed for Europe. On the way he met with a serious accident, breaking three of his ribs. He also had an attack of kidney disease, which, coming with other troubles, threatened his life. But he grew better, and having been made a Knight of the Order of Leopold, he returned to the United States, reaching St. Louis April 25, 1872.

However, he never regained his health, and after much suffering he breathed his saintly soul to God on May 22, 1873, in his seventy-second year. His body lies in the cometery at the Jesuit novitiate at Florissant, near the body of Father Muerin, who died, in 1777, at Prairie du Rocher, Ill., and of his brethren who came with him from Europe in 1821-John A. Elet, J. B. Smedts, P. J. Vorhoegen, J. Judocus, Van Ashe and those of the Reverend Charles Van Quickenborne, who brought these young missionaries to Missouri in 1823.

A memorial statue to Father DeSmet, a magnificent work of art, was unveiled at his birthplace. Termonde, Belgium, September 24, 1878, a cantata for the occasion-being sung by a chorus of fifty voices.

OPPOSES POLITICAL SOCIETY. Archbishop Kain Says Clergy Will Fight It.

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Archbishop John J. Kain of St. Louis, who returned from Washington Friday night, said yesterday that all the Archbishops and Cardinal Gibbons were unanimous in their opposition to the new plan.

"The matter came before the meeting in the shape of a letter to Cardinal Gibbons," said Archbishop Kain. "The letter dealt with the outlined plan for a national society. Cardinal Gibbons said a few words to the effect that the Catholic Church did not wish to attempt using a political influence, and that the purposes of such comprehensive organization would be construed as political if they were not so in fact. Notody differed with the Cardinal, and there was no further discussion.

"Of course, Catholics have grievances—political grievances—and principal among them is the system of public schoo." om which Catholic children are practically excluded. But we do not think that an organization would help us, but would antagonize a certain element, which is the remains of the old A. P. A. During my stay in Washington I heard of preparation for an organization to combat the influence of the Catholic organization.

The Reverend David S. Phelan, editor of the Catholic organization.

The Reverend David S. Phelan editor of the Western Watchman, took the same antagonistic position before the attitude of the Western Watchman, took the same antagonistic position before the attitude of the Archbishops became known. In the latest issue of the Watchman he had a spirited editorial characterizing it as a silly inovement.

WILL GIVE A CHARITY BALL.

Oriental Commandery, Knights Templars, the Promoters.

The Knights Templars charity ball and exhibition drill, which is to be given under the auspices of Oriental Commandery, No. 35. in the Convention Hall at Kansas City, February 6, 1902, is exciting much interest in

Convention Hall is to be artistically deco rated. Competitive and exhibition drills will be given by drill corps of several com-manderies. Invitations will be extended to the officerr of the Grand Commandery of the State of Missouri and officers of the grand commanderles of other States, also to the Governor of Missouri and his staff and the Governors and staffs of neighboring States. All of those accepting invitations will appear in full dress.

ST. LOUIS-TOPEKA CLUB'S BANQUET ST. L/JUIS-TOPEKA CLUB'S BANQUET

The eleventh annual reunion and banquet
of the St. Louis-Topeka Degree Club will
take place Saturday evening, December 7,
at the Mercantile Club. The banquet programme includee an address by T. W. Murray and the following: W. F. Parsons,
song; John W. Black, speech; Hiram Lloyd,
address; William Morphy, song and story;
John J. Freeerick, reclusion; R. C. Wright,
mandolin solo. Various other impromptu
contributions will be made to the programme.

CALIFORNIA CLUB ENTERTAINED—
Mrs. Louis Vogelsand of Dodier street gave
a "Kaffee" to the ladies of the California
Club, which was quite a success. Those
present were: Mmes. John Laird, C. A.
Binclair, Gillespie, Chamberlain, Niedringhaus, Dickey, Robert Hoffman, G. Shinkie,
William Lanctoogt, Kentnor and Brown.

ST. BARBARA'S DAY—St. Barbara's Congregation will again celebrate the Feast of Its Patroness with its customary solemnity on Wednesday, December 4. The solemn high mass beginning at 10 o'clock will be celebrated by the Reverend Father Wilmes of St. Charles, Mo. The holiday sermon will be delivered by the Reverend E. Lemkes, of Manchester, Mo.

EMPLOYES GIVE LUNCHEON—The ladies of the Ben J. Strauss and Samish Millingery Company's trimming department gave a luncheon to their employers and about 125 of their fellow employers and about 125 of furthering the social standing of the employer and employe. Mr. Strauss, Mr. Leahy and Miss Cade responded to tousis.

SAYS UNION MEN WILL DO THE WORK.

Members of St. Louis Metal Trades Crafts Are to Be Kept Busy on World's Fair Buildings.

LABOR UNIONS ARE PLEASED.

Delegates Chosen for American Federation of Labor Convention at Scranton-Gossip About the Councils.

"All the metal construction and machine work in the World's Fair buildings is to be done by the members of the St. Louis metal trades crafts, and no workmen will be imported from other cities until the supply of local labor in the metal trades is exhausted, according to the Director of Works, Isaac S. Taylor, of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company," said E. C. Thies of the Metal Trades Council.

Last week a committee of the Metal Trades Council, consisting of E. C. Thies, William Rebbing and George Reese, presented a resolution to Director of Works Taylor requesting that all the work in the metal trades craft in the construction of the Fair be given to local firms for the purpose of giving the employment to the members of the crafts affiliated with the Metal Trades Council of St. Louis and vi-

E. C. Thies, chairman of the committee, in speaking of the conference, said: "We are much pleased by the manner in which our resolution was received. He told us that, in his opinion, the matter would be settled favorably to the Metal Trades Council. Personally, he is in favor of having the work on all branches of the Fair construction done by the members of the local

The delegates who will represent organized labor at the American Feleration of Labor Convention, which opens at Scranton. P.a., next Thursday, are making active preparation for their departure. Six have already been elected and intend to attend makers' Chion No. 4. who will organize the Central Trades and Labor Union, tilarry Biackmere, representing the National Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joners. August Priestrebuch of the National Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joners. August Priestrebuch of the National Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joners. August Priestrebuch of the National Brotherhood of Prince and State of the Hoot and Shoe Workers. The metal trades will probably be represented, although they have not yet elected a delegate have been instructed to act favorably upon the question of arbitration which, it is the most discussed at the metaling.

Delegate Brant expected to depart yesterday, but owing to the special meeting of the Central Trades and Labor Union called for to-day to hear the greption of the Central Trades and Labor Union called for to-day to hear the greption of the Central Trades and Labor Union called for to-day to hear the greption of the Central Trades and Labor Union called for to-day to hear the greption of the Central Trades and Labor Union called for to-day to hear the greption of the Central Trades and Labor Union called for to-day to hear the greption of the Central Trades and Labor Union called for to-day to hear the greption of the Central Trades and Labor Union called for to-day to hear the greption of the Central Trades and Labor Union called for to-day to hear the greption of the Central Trades and Labor Union called for to-day to hear the greption of the Central Trades and Labor Union Called to the Central Trade The delegates who will represent organ-ized labor at the American Federation of Labor Convention, which opens at Scranton.

have succeeded in inducing seventy-nine of the bakeries of St. Louis and vicinity to adopt the label of their organization and place it on every loaf of bread they bake.

The first union of cracker bakers in the country was formed last week in St. Louis, under charter No. 9646 of the Ameri can Federation of Labor. It has a mem-bership of fifty and a delegate to the Cen-tral Trades and Labor Union.

EVIDENCE WAS INSUFFICIENT.

Court Discharged Men Arrested in Telegraph Company Raid.

Fifty-two of the men who were arrested n the raid on the Southern Telegraph and Money Order Company on November 22 and charged with frequently a gambling resort were discharged in the First District Police Court yesterday morning. Nineteen defendants charged with the same offense failed to appear in answer to the charges, and their bonds were declared forfeited. Colonel Edward Butter and Chris Schawacker were bondsmen in cleven of the cases, and the others were released on their own recognizance.

Charles T. Noland, the attorney for the cases, and the others were released on their own recognizance.

Charles T. Noland, the attorney for the southern Telegraph Company, represented the defendants, and asked for a separate trial in each case. City Attorney Taylor objected, and on agreement rested his case on testimony which was offered in the similar cases last week.

Judge Sidener then dismissed the defendants on the ground that it had not been proved that the Southern Telegraph and Money Order Company was a gamblinghouse. That matter, he said, was pending in the courts, and until it had been settled that the concern was a gamblinghouse men could not be convicted for frequenting it. charged with frequently a gambling resort

GOT RICH IN SOUTH AFRICA. William Jones, Once a Bootblack,

Left a Fortune to Sister.

New York, Nov. 30.-Word has reached Newark, N. J., that William Y. Jones, who, when a boy blacked boots and sold pa-pers at the Lackawanna Rallroad Station, pers at the Lackawanna Raliroad Station, in that city, had died in South Africa recently and left to his sister, Mrs. Henry McCann, a fortune in mining interests and other properties. Jones located near Johannesburg and started a restaurant. Often he accepted in payment for meals "scrip," which stood for interests in some of what were considered useless mines. A lot of this "scrip," later proved to be shares in a mine which suddenly became a paying one. There was a rush for stock and Lones here. There was a rush for stock, and Jones became wealthy.

TEXAS COTTON CROP GATHERED Estimate That 75 Per Cent Has Been Picked Out.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Dallas, Tex., Nov. 20.—The killing frosts of the first half of November reduced the top crop in the territory tributary to Dallas, and, for that matter, in nearly all of North-

PRESIDENT CARROLL'S WONDERFUL RECOVERY.

Catarrh Claims a Multitude of Victims Every Winter,

The Vast Majority of Whom Never Recover.

Will You Be One of Them?

Catarrh is silent and insidious in its ravages, but it pervades nearly every house hold and hovers like a pestilence over every hamlet and city in our land,

Catarrh (and its legitimate consequences have desolated more hearthstones, made wretched more happy lives, and ended more brilliant careers than all other diseases combined.

Catarrh may end in deafness, blindness, loss of smell, loss of taste, or the entire loss of voice. Diphtheria, bronchitis, pneumonia, con-

sumption and pleurisy begin almost always as the result of a catarrhal attack. The worst forms of dyspepsia and Bright's disease of the kidneys are also the direct

consequences of neglected cases of acute catarrh. Even when the victims of acute catarrh escape all of the above-mentioned liabilities,

there remains the great probability of its ending in chronic catarrh. The only hope of success in the permanent cure of a case of chronic catarrh is to devise some remedy that will stimulate the

nerves which supply the capillary blood ves-There is but one remedy that has this most desirable effect, and that remedy is

Peruna, This remedy strikes at once at the root of the catarrh by restoring to the capillary vessels their healthful elasticity.

Peruna is not a temporary palliative, but radical cure. Mr. Joseph A. Bossong, 454 West 27th street, New York City, N. Y., is Chief Ranger of Court Independence of the Ancient Order of Foresters of America. He is in

struction done by the members of the local unions.

"The Director also requested us to endeavor to interest the proprietors of local machine shops in equipping their establishments with the latest improved machinery, es, he said, when the work begins it will be of such volume that the capacity of nose.

as, he said, when the work begins it will be of such volume that the capacity of every shop and factory doing that class of work will be taxed, making it necessary to work night and day to supply the needed materials.

"We feel confident that when the work is in progress every member of our organization will be placed at work and with our present large membership we will be able to furnish enough men from the local unions, making importation of labor from other cities unnecessary."

The delegates who will represent organ—

To work and the first symptom of the malady has never come back to me since I got rid of it. Ten bottles of Peruna cured me."—J. A. Hossong.

Chronic Catarrh Fifteen Years.

W. S. Arnold, Peachtree, Ga., writes:
"I was a victim of chronic catarrh for fifteen years, and was cured in two months by Feruna. I had tried every medicine that came under my observation, but my disease only became worse, and I continued to suffer day and night with my head. I would to God every one knew of the great benefit resulting from the use of Peruna."—W. S. Arnold.

Hor. H. W. Ogden, Congressman from Louislana, in a letter written at Washington, D. C., says the following of Peruna, the national catarrh remedy:

teen bales."

J. B. Hudnall of Oak Lawn: "In 1900 my forty acres yielded thirty-five bales; this year thirteen bales."

J. B. Floyd of Lancaster: "In 1900 I raised twenty-one bales off forty acres; this year I only got twelve bales off the same land."

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John Gaddis of Jewella: "I planted seventy acres in 1900 and raised fifty-one bales; in 1901 the Same land yielded only fiften bales."

W. W. Cox of Farmers' Branch: "Fifty acres in 1501 forty-one bales; eighty acres this year, twenty-four bales,"

C. B. Henry of Cochran's Chapel: "Forty acres in 1900, thirty-one bales; H5 acres this year, thirty-nine bales,"

TROOPS HAVE A WEEK TO STAY. Eleventh Cavalry Departs Saturday for Philippines.

In just one week the squadron of the Eleventh Cavalry at Jefferson Barracks will start on its long trip to the Philippines, will start on its long trip to the Philippines, where the men have been ordered on duty. Several companies of the Fourth Cavalry will relieve the departing troops, and Major Edwards will succeed Major Hickey in command of the post.

First Lieutenant F. T. Arnold of the Fourth Cavalry will succeed Adjutant Taylor, and Second Lieutenant Naylor will relieve Quartermaster Tompkins, it is understood.

Other changes have not yet been decided upon but they will be announced during the coming week. At present everything is life and bustle at the barracks, and the soldiers are making all preparations for leaving their comfortable quarters, where they have been since last May.

EUGENE J. GROSS'S FUNERAL-The



"Two years ago I had an aggravated case of catarrh which hung to me despite the treatment I received from the doctors. I was persuaded to try Peruna, and improved rapidly, and before I had used three bottles was completely cured. I consider Peruna a boon to humanity."-JOHN CARROLL.

"I can conscientiously recommend your Peruna as a fine tonic and all-around good medicine to those who are in need of a catarrh remedy. It has been commended to me by people who have used it as a remedy particularly effective in the cure of

who need a good catarth medicine I know of nothing better."—HON. H. W. OGDEN H. W. Ogden. Pe-ru-na Cures Catarrh of the Head. H. E. Vaughn, 335 Washington street, Hamilton, O., writes:
"I took Peruna for catarrh of the head and have received glorious benefits from same. I suffered with catarrh of the head-always felt tired and had a dull headache. My grandfather recommended it to me, as

A Louisiana Congressman.

of the stomach. I weigh forty pounds mo than I have for years."—H. E. Vaughn.

Hon. J. Floyd King, ex-Member of Congress from Louisiana, ex-Brigadler General in the Confederate army, writes from Washington, D. C., as follows:

"Being personally acquainted with many distinguished men, national statesmen and others of high character from all over the United States, who I observe by the public prints have given their indorsement to your great catarrh remedy, Peruna, I unhesitetingly state that I am convinced it is a medicine which will effect all the cures which is claimed for its use."—J. Floyd King.

King.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

REDUCTION OF DUES BY CATHOLIC ORDER.

Knights of Father Mathew in St. Louis Would Encourage Young Members-Church News.

A movement has been started in the Knights of Father Mathew to reduce the dues of the members of the eighth, or low-St. Bridget's, No. 8, and St. Leo's, No. 23, have adopted the innovation. The members of the grade are mostly youths aged from 16 to 18 years, on whom it is a hardthat all the councils of the order will adopt

the same rule. The fair and euchre given for the benefit of new All Saints' Church, Maple and Irma avenues, last week were very successi and the Reverend John S. Long, pastor of and the Reverend John S. Long, pastor of the church, is much encouraged. The en-tertainments were patronized by noncatho-lics as well as Catholics. One of the most liberal donors to the fair, which was given last Wednesday in the new church building, was Mrs. D. W. Wister of No. 1659 Hodia-mont, a noncatholic. She fitted up a table at her own expense containing several large cakes, candies and other articles, which realized a neat sum. Mass will be said in the new church for the first time at \$ a. m. to-day.

the new church for the first time at 9 a. m. to-day.

The annual retreat of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will begin at the old Cathedral, on Walnut street, near Third street, to-day at 7:39 a. m. mass, and close next Sunday. The annual meeting of the society will be held next Sunday evening in sodality Hall, Grand avenue, near Laclede, when reports will be read from the various conferences of the work done during the past year.

when reports will be taken up in all the conferences of the work done during the past year.

Collections will be taken up in all the Catholic churches in St. Louis to-day for the St. Louis hospituals.

The Knights of Robert Emmet will give a euchre in their hall, northwest corner of Olive street and Gartison avenue, Monday evening, December 9. A number of yalvable prizes will be awarded.

The annual bazaar in aid of St. Ann's Infant Asylum will open next Tuesday evening at No. 1236 North Tenth street and continue every afternoon and evening until next Friday. No admission will be charged. A euchre will be given at the same place at 2:30 next Tuesday.

The Reverend Father Granville, who became a Chaplain in the United States Army, has been assigned to duty at Fort Grant, Ariz.

The rectors of the churches in the Western province of the Redemptorist Order will hold a conference in St. Alphonsus's Church, Grand and Finney avenues, December 10.

A retreat, beginning to-day, will be given

Church, Grand and Filmey avenue, cember 10.

A fetreat, beginning to-day, will be given at St. Patrick's Church, Sixth and Biddle streets, in preparation for the feast of the Immaculate Conception, which occurs next Sunday. The Reverend W. O'Shea, C. SS. R., will conduct the retreat. The Altar and Sanctuary Society of St. Patrick's Church has elected the following officers: Alice Miller, president; Mollie Owens, secretary, and Margaret Sullivan, treasurer.

Peculiar Accident to a Child.

ten miles east of this city. A man of corn from a wagon into a crib, when one of his little boys climbed upon the corn and playfully attempted to bits the hand of his father. Remeley had on a pair of heavy soft glowes, in which was a cockie burr. The burr entered the child's mouth and became lodged in the windpipe, and it required a surgical operation before the burr could be dislodged.

SUPREME JUDGES WIN CASE.

Convict Roberts Loses His Suit for

Alleged Damages. Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 30.-Judges Sher wood, Gantt and Burgess of Division No. Z, Supreme Court, won in the Circuit Court this morning in the suit instituted against

this morning in the suit instituted against them for damages by Convict Joseph Roberts, for refusing him a hearing of his application for release from the Penitentiary on writ of habeas corpus. Circuit Judge Hazell gave the Supreme Judges Judgment by sustaining their motion for judgment on the pleadings.

Roberts is doing time in the Penitentiary on a six-year sentence from Buchanan County, for having burgiar tools in his possession, and two weeks ago his attorney, F. E. Lackett of this city, suid the Judges of Division No. 3 of the Supreme Court for \$1,000 damages for denying Roberts a writ of habeas corpus to test the burgiary law and release him from prison.

The attorneys for the Supreme Judges filed pleadings in the Circuit Court denying that the Judges acted Illegally in refusing the writ on the ground that the burgiar law is constitutional, and asked for judgment on those pleadings. The case was argued, and at the conclusion Judge Hazell awarded judgment to the Supreme Judges and Roberts nothing.

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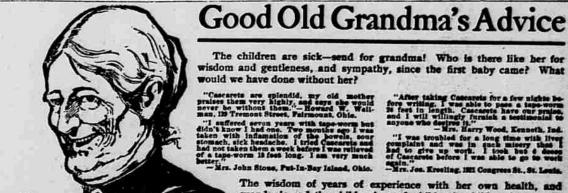
Mrs. Roosevelt Extends Help to a Church Fair.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 30.—The Reverend Simon O. Drew, pastor of St. Paul's African Esptist Church, has announced that Mrs. Roosevelt has sent to the church a dainty lady's handkerchief to be sold at a fair, the proceeds of which are to go toward lifting the debt of the church. It is expected that the dainty bit of linen will bring the church at least \$1,000. A card accompanied it, on which were inscribed Mrs. Roosevelt's best wishes.

RECEIVES MGR. SBARETTL Apostolic Delegate to Philippines

Visits Pope Leo.

Rome, Nov. 30.—The Pope to-day received in audience Mgr. Sharetti, the aposto Rantoul, Ill., Nov. 30.-A peculiar accident | delegate to the Philippine Islands.



The wisdom of years of experience with her own health, and grandpa's and the children's, and children's children has taught grandma what is good for her and the several generations of family she has looked after. Grandma of today knows and advises that Cascarets Candy Cathartic are the only perfect family medicine for all bowel troubles, children's diseases, diseases of the stomach and liver, sick headaches, biliousness and bad blood.

